

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional application of:

KOUJI NOGUCHI et al.

For: GEAR MADE OF RESIN, IMAGE
FORMING DEVICE HAVING THE
RESIN GEAR AND ROTARY GEARING
DEVICE MADE OF RESIN

Prior Art Unit: 3682

Prior Examiner: David M. Fenstermacher

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application which is a divisional application of
pending Application No. 09/827,524: